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SUBJ: RELEASE OF QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE 1975 DEFENSE PLANNING REVIEW

1. AS IN PAST YEARS, THE DIRECTOR OF THE WEU ARMAMENTS CONTROL  
AGENCY HAS REQUESTED A COPY OF THE DEFENSE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE  
AND ITS ANNEXES. THE IS HAS ADVISED (DRC/N(75)19) (QUOTED BELOW)  
THAT IT WILL HONOR THIS REQUEST UNLESS DRC MEMBERS RAISE OBJECTTIONS  
PRIOR TO COB AUGUST 22, 1975.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

PASSING OF NATO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY

AS IN PAST YEAR, THE DIRECTOR OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN  
ARMAMENTS CONTROL AGENCY HAS REQUESTED THAT THE DEFENCE PLANNING  
QUESTIONNAIRE FOR 1975 BE MADE AVAILABLE, TOGETHER WITH THE  
REPLIES OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION WHEN  
THESE ARE RECEIVED, TO THE FOLLOWING PARTS OF THE UESTIONNAIRE:-

(A) TABLES I AND III OF THE LAND, NAVAL AND AIR FORCES;

(B) TABLES I, II, III AND IV OF THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL  
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SECTION.

2. UNDER THE TERMS OF C-M(74)59, PARAGRAPH 2, DATED  
20TH SEPTEMBER, 1974, WHICH CONFIRMED THE TERMS OF C-M(56)75,

THE DEFENCE REVIEW COMMITTEE IS AUTHORISED TO RELEASE  
COSMIC TOP SECRET AND NATO SECRET INFORMATION TO THE WESTERN  
EUROPEAN UNION ON A 'NEED TO KNOW' BASIS.

3. THEREFORE, IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED FROM  
DELEGATIONS BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1975,  
THE DOCUMENTS REQUESTED BY THE ARMAMENTS CONTROL AGENCY WILL BE  
FORWARDED TO IT IN THE NORMAL WAY.  
END TEXT

3. WE SEE NO PROBLEMS IN RELEASE AND REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO  
CONCUR IN THE REQUEST, AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS.BRUCE

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